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WILLIAM EDGAR PARK DULY INSTALLED AS PRESIDENT OF NORTHFIELD SCHOOLS IN PRESENCE TRUSTEES AND FRIENDS

With unexcelled weather, and a bright and beautiful day, amidst the colorful foliage of the hill, the installation services of Rev. William Edgar Park, as President of the Northfield Schools, in Sage Chapel, was carried out last Friday afternoon in a most dignified character, as outlined in the program printed in the Press of last week.

The impressive service, which not only attracted most of the schools' trustees but a large number of educators from surrounding institutions, took place in Russell Sage chapel, on a hilltop above the other buildings on the Seminary campus.

Assisting in the ceremony was Dr. John Edgar Park, president of Wheaton college, who could not help but reveal the pride he has

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"And he is right also in that for the last sixty years Northfield has become increasingly a religious center, quite apart from and independent of the schools. People have come to live in Northfield for what this place offers in the summer conferences. The influence of the place, free from sectarianism and free from special cults and isms, may and should extend each year.

"We need leadership which is modern, wise, informal. There are two leaders here. Between these two there is, we believe, the firmest accord. One, his work long done, rests appropriately on the hill to the south of us, which he has made known the world around, and to which he was always so attached. One, in the prime of life, his work before him, is with us to be assured of our loyalty and support. But they serve the same God, seek the same promised land, trusting the same Saviour, confident of the same promises and inspired by the same love of God expressing itself as it only can, in the love of man. Amid all the darkening clouds on the horizon, the coming years for this dear place seem very bright."

Dr. Paul E. Scherer, minister of the Holy Trinity Lutheran church in New York, well-known religious speaker on the radio and vice-chairman of the summer conferences, spoke in behalf of the

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Registration Voters And Selective Draft Wednesday Town Hall

Next Wednesday, Oct. 16 is an important day throughout the nation. Young men from 21 years through 35 years of age must register for the selective draft and in Northfield, the place will be at the town hall from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. The registration is to be directed by the town clerk and she will be assisted by the board of registrars, the election officials and volunteer help. It is estimated that approximately 220 men will respond, the number being inclusive of those from Northfield who have already enlisted in the service. Any young man, who happens to be in Northfield on this day, although having a legal residence elsewhere, should register here. His card will be sent to his home town. This is an important matter and must not be overlooked. Be sure to register if you are between 21 and through 35 years of age for the selective draft.

On Wednesday also will be the last day for those wishing to vote at the November election, to register with the board of registrars. Your name must be on the voting list, if you desire to vote at the coming election. If your name is not on the voters list, and you are eligible, go to the town hall on Wednesday and register.

Congregational Church Has Annual Meeting

About 250 members of the local Congregational church gathered on Wednesday evening for their annual supper and business session in the vestry of the church. Under the direction of Mrs. Fred Bolton and members of the social committee, a turkey supper was served and at its conclusion, the business meeting followed. Samuel E. Walker was chosen as Moderator and Mrs. Charles E. Hodgson as clerk. Dr. F. W. Dean and E. J. Livingston were elected as deacons for a three year term and Curtis Carmean was chosen as auditor. Other officials were re-elected for another year. Reports were read of the work of the church and its problems were referred to the various committees. At the dinner, Miss Mira B. Wilson and Rev. William E. Park extended the greetings of the schools. The guest speaker was the Rev. George Tuttle, field secretary of the Congregational church in western Massachusetts.

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Insurance Rates 1941 Show But Little Change Autoists To Pay \$17.30

According to a tentative schedule, made public by the State Insurance Commissioner, Charles Harrington, last week, there will be but few changes in the automobile insurance rates for 1941. Northfield is in the 16th district and its rate is to be \$17.30, the same as last year. Only six communities in western Massachusetts will have changed 1941 rates, three paying more and three less. Boston and Revere will pay \$53.74 and Chelsea will again have the highest rate in the state, \$69.80. Because there has not been a greater reduction in the rates, State Registrar of Motor Vehicles, Frank A. Goodwin has said: "Notwithstanding a great decrease in the number of accidents and a substantial increase in revenue to insurance companies as the result of increased registration, rates remain just the same. Mathematics may be all right, but rate making is very peculiar."

Mr. Harrington, in announcing the new rates, continued the policy he established for 1940 in setting a flat rate for all cars in each territory regardless of weight classification.

In Franklin county, the town of Deerfield has a rate higher than all the other communities of \$19.40.

Brattleboro To Have Another Book Fair

The Brattleboro, Vt., book fair, instituted four years ago, will be held on Oct. 15 in the community building in Brattleboro.

Many authors will speak at the fair and the exhibits will include more than 4,000 books. The American Institute of Graphic Arts will exhibit what it has judged the 50 best books of the year.

Llewellyn Jones, editor of the Christian Register of Boston, will preside as chairman at the afternoon and evening sessions. Among the authors to speak are Marion Cannon, juvenile writer; Henry Pringle, Pulitzer prize-winner for biography in 1931; Jack Frost, artist; Arthur Guiterman, poet; Carl Carmer, social historian; Rex Stout, novelist; and J. Donald Adams, editors of the New York Times book review.

"I Will! I Won't!"

The senior class of Northfield high school is busy rehearsing the play, "I Will! I Won't!" which they are to present in the town hall Friday evening, Nov. 1. The setting of the play is a dormitory of a girls' college. One of the students, more socially than scholastically inclined, leaves her cousin to take her place at school while she attends a house party which has been forbidden because of low grades. When her double sprains her ankle, the pretense has to be kept up for a month, instead of a week end and this leads to a series of complications. Members of the cast are as follows: Frances Eddy, Mary Eddy, Florence Hale, Beth Hammond, Evelyn Russell, Genevieve Wozniak, Eleanor Barnes, Valentine Plotzyk, Donald Newton, Joseph Holton and Robert Miller.

Miller - Shearer

The wedding of Miss Velma Irene Shearer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rollin E. Shearer of Northfield Farms, and Kenneth L. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Miller of West Northfield, took place at the home of the bride last Friday evening, with Rev. Benjamin White of the South Vernon church, officiating. Miss Helen Cembalisky played the wedding marches. The maid of honor was Miss Ethel Miller, sister of the bridegroom and the best man was Arthur Boubeau of Brattleboro.

The bride wore a dress of wine-colored velvet and a corsage of yellow roses. Her maid of honor wore navy blue and a corsage of pink roses.

The ceremony was performed before an arch of evergreens and the home was decorated with autumn leaves. A reception followed the ceremony.

After a visit to the World's Fair, Mr. and Mrs. Miller will make their home in an apartment in the Huber house on Highland avenue. The bride is a graduate of Northfield high school. Mr. Miller is employed by the Central Vermont railroad.

Mrs. F. W. Freeman has closed her home on Main street and has taken rooms at Valley Vista Inn. Her daughter, Beatrice is studying at Boston university.

Church Council Names Dr. Paul D. Moody As Liaison Chaplain

Dr. Paul D. Moody, President of Middlebury college, has been named by the Federal Council of Churches as the liaison chaplain between the churches and Protestant chaplains of the army and navy. Bishop John Francis O'Hara has been named by the Catholic church to a similar post. Dr. Moody, favorite son of Northfield is known to many friends, who will give him their support. He is the son of Dwight L. Moody who founded the Northfield schools, and is a member of its board of trustees. He was here during the installation services of President Park. He made an address at the Sage chapel, last Friday afternoon and attended the reception at the Chateau in the evening. With his wife they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fitt at their home. Mrs. Fitt being his sister. Dr. Moody will have a leave from his duties at Middlebury college and will establish his office at Washington. During the World War he served the army as Chaplain. He was Chaplain of the 1st Vermont Infantry in 1917-18, then general headquarters chaplain of the American Expeditionary Forces in 1918-19 and finally successor to Bishop Brent as chaplain of the A. E. F.

Willkie Visits State Springfield Tomorrow

Wendell L. Willkie, Republican candidate for President, is spending much time in the state this week, presenting the issues of the campaign in many of the largest cities. Today, Friday, he starts at New Bedford and swings around the southeast section of Massachusetts, to Boston, Lynn and Salem. On Saturday, another full schedule will keep him busy, and those from this town and vicinity who desire to see and hear him, will need to journey to Springfield, where he speaks at 2:40 o'clock, or go to Pittsfield, where he may be heard at 4:50. Several from Northfield are making plans to attend one of his appearances in this vicinity.

Receive Invitations To O.E.S. Inspections

The local chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, has received invitations for its members to attend the following inspections: Oct. 11, Jessemine chapter, Gardner, by Mrs. Inez McMurdo, D.G.M.; Oct. 14, King Philip chapter, South Deerfield, by Mrs. Mary Tothill, D.G.M.; and Oct. 16, Cradle Rock chapter, Barre, by Mrs. Grace Whitney, D.G.M. On Wednesday, Oct. 23, Northfield chapter will be inspected by Mrs. Mary Tothill of Barre. Members will keep the date in mind.

Hermion Alumni Dinner

There was a large attendance and much enthusiasm at the dinner of the Franklin County Alumni association of Mt. Hermon, given Tuesday evening in honor of the new president of the Northfield schools Rev. William E. Park. The gathering was in West hall and Willard Beebe of Brattleboro, president of the county organization presided. A fine chicken supper was served with all the good things that go with it. After a short business session, President Park was introduced and most cordially responded. Other speeches were made by Richard L. Watson, president of the Springfield Alumni, Ambert G. Moody, Headmaster David R. Porter and Alumni secretary, Frank E. Dunn. Dr. Richard G. Holton had charge of the arrangements.

Amy Rosetta Howard

Although she had been quite ill for the past two weeks and had undergone an operation at the Brattleboro hospital, local friends were grieved to hear of the death of Miss Amy Rosetta Howard, from a heart attack, on Wednesday morning. She was the daughter of the late Anson O. and Catherine Howard and was born Oct. 12 1884 in Townsend, Vt. She resided with her mother at their home on Winchester road near the auditorium. Surviving beside her mother, are two brothers, Lee Howard and Ernest Howard, both of this town. The funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock at Kidder funeral parlors with Rev. W. Stanley Carne officiating. Burial will be in the family plot in the West Northfield cemetery.

Much About Pewter Given To Members Of Fortnightly Club

Mrs. W. C. Staples of Springfield, Vt., was the speaker at the first meeting of the season of the Fortnightly Womens club at Alexander hall, last Friday afternoon. She spoke on the subject of "Old Pewter." Mrs. Staples in tracing the history of old pewter, said that Roman pewter is the oldest known, and like modern pewter was made, from a composition of old lead and tin. Boston is reputed to be the center of all pewter interest of the present day world. Collectors are concerned mostly with American pewter and are particularly interested in the rare specimens of Richard Lee, Bassett and Danforth. Mrs. Staples is a collector of pewter for many years, begun as a hobby, and she urged that the members of the club, each one, should cultivate a hobby. Presiding for the first time, Mrs. Ray Thompson, the president, reported of her attendance at the Swampscott meeting this season. Nine new members were welcomed to the club: Mrs. Carroll Rikert, Mrs. Robert McCulloch, Mrs. John Archbold, Mrs. N. Fay Smith, Mrs. Peter Carter Speers, Miss Tangley and Miss Ruth Hawkins. At the next meeting, a collection of ten cents per member will be requested as the contribution of the Fortnightly to the fund for the commemoration of the 50th birthday anniversary of the General Federation. The next meeting of the club will be Friday, Oct. 18 at Alexander hall at 3 o'clock.

Instead of the announced speaker on the scheduled program, the club members will hear Miss Cora E. MacKenzie, president of the Business and Professional Womens Republican club of Massachusetts and treasurer of the National Federation of Republican clubs of the U. S. Miss MacKenzie is active in the Zonta clubs and has been international president. She is active in business life and is the treasurer of a business in Cambridge. She will speak along the same line of thought as indicated on the program.

Visited Worlds Fair And Writes Of It

In the "National Rural Letter-carrier," a magazine of the Rural Letter Carriers association, Henry A. Johnson of the Northfield post-office, writes a most interesting account of his visit to the New York Worlds Fair. Mr. Johnson gives a good description of the places he visited and explains why four days was altogether too brief to get about and visit all the exhibitions, including the "mermen and mermaids" and the girls glamour show. He writes in an interesting way and gives the particulars of his experiences thru the magnificent buildings. The big show will close this month, but Mr. Johnson is anxious to go down again and see it once more.

With The Boy Scouts

Last Monday evening, Troop 9 of the Boy Scouts met at the Congregational church vestry. After a game period, patrol meetings were held with patrol leaders Carlton Finch and Clinton Holton in charge. During the test period, Assistant Scoutmaster Richard Harris conducted a class in safety. Carlton Finch conducted a class in signaling and Kenneth Bolton led the tenderfoot group. The following promotions in troop leadership were announced: Carlton Finch was raised from patrol leader to junior assistant scoutmaster, Norton Field was appointed as leader of the Eagle Patrol, and Kenneth Bolton was appointed to the position of senior patrol leader. Edwin Finch passed his second class safety test.

County Federation Of Church Mens Clubs To Meet At Hermon

The Franklin County Federation of Church Brotherhoods and the Men's clubs will hold their fall meeting on Monday evening, Oct. 14 at Mt. Hermon school. Dinner will be served at 6:30 in West hall, after which the business session will follow, and an address will be delivered by Rev. James Lee Ellenwood, secretary of the New York State committee of the Young Men's Christian association.

Mr. Ellenwood was formerly pastor of Methodist churches in Schenectady and Troy, N. Y. He has traveled extensively in the service of the Y. M. C. A. in the Near East and is a contributor to many social and religious magazines. He is also the author of "There's No Place Like Home," a book published by Charles Scribner & Sons.

This meeting is also the annual meeting of the Federation, in which reports will be received and officers for the ensuing year elected. The subject of Mr. Ellenwood's address is "Christian citizenship in these times." Deane H. Jones of Greenfield is president of the Federation and will preside.

Grange Church Service Sunday At Springfield

The annual church service of the New England Grange will be held Sunday at the Grange building on the grounds of the Eastern States Exposition at West Springfield. Rev. George Roberts, president of the Hartford Federation of churches will preach at 11 o'clock in the morning and at 2 o'clock there will be an address by Walter F. Kirk, Master of the Ohio State Grange. Following will be a program of music. The public are invited to attend. Several members of the Northfield Grange expect to attend.

Valley Unitarians Meet In Brattleboro

The Connecticut Valley Unitarian Association held its autumn meeting last Sunday, with afternoon and evening sessions, at the All Souls church in Brattleboro. Rev. Robert J. Raible of Greenfield, Miss Harriet Childs of Deerfield, made reports during the afternoon and much discussion of the status of the church affairs ensued. Supper was served at six o'clock and was followed by the evening session with Rev. Richard W. F. Seebode of Providence as the guest speaker. The local Unitarian church was represented by delegates.

Congregational Church Services Scheduled

On Sunday morning at 10 o'clock the Sunday school will meet with classes for all. The morning church service will be at 11 o'clock with the Rev. William E. Park, president of the Northfield schools as the preacher. The Sunday evening service will be at 8 o'clock. Midweek prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:15 with Dr. Edward Fairbanks as leader. Choir rehearsal at 8 p. m.

Information Wanted Local Men In Service

Capt. William M. Marshall of the local Service Reserve committee, is anxious to complete a record of all men from Northfield and its vicinity, who are in the army, navy, marine corps or national guard. Information giving the names of such persons, with their rank and present station, with address, will help in compiling this list. Write or see Capt. Marshall as soon as possible. His address is East Northfield.

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Dr. Paul D. Moody, president of Middlebury college and son of the world-famed evangelist, D. L. Moody, who 61 years ago founded the institutions, was one of the speakers. John L. Grandin of Boston, president of the trustees, also participated.

The combined choirs of Mount Hermon and the Seminary led the academic procession singing the hymn "Now Thank We All Our God" by Cruger, followed by those who took part in the program and the trustees. The Rev. Boynton Merrill, D.D. of Newton,



Dr. Paul D. Moody

gave the invocation and led the audience in the Lord's Prayer. Dr. David R. Porter, headmaster of Mount Hermon school, led the responsive reading. The choir sang an anthem called "Built On A Rock" by Christianson, conducted by Melvin Gallagher. Dr. Mira B. Wilson, principal of the Seminary read the Scriptures.

In opening his address Dr. Paul D. Moody, referred to a statement made by Mr. Park, who said, in connection with his installation that "I am a minister and want my influence to be in the D. L. Moody tradition." Dr. Moody stressed the influence that Northfield has exerted upon the religious life of this country, especially through the summer conferences.



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TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. H. A. Clark of Princeton, Ill. and her friend, Mrs. Craig of Estherville, Iowa were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ambert G. Moody this week. They also entertained over the weekend, Mrs. J. R. Robinson of Averill Park and Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. Robinson was a former seminary student.

Plans are being made for the reconstruction of a number of the burned buildings at the Tenney Farms on the Northfield Farms meadows, according to a statement made by Mr. Charles Tenney. The insurance has been adjusted.

The first meeting of the season of the local Health Council, will be held next Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the nurse's room at the town hall. Important business will be considered. Members are urged to attend.

Center school assembly was in charge of Mr. Harding last Friday morning. He introduced Miss Ethel Searing of Valley Vista Inn who demonstrated the art of puppet making and gave a demonstration. She exhibited puppets in various stages of their making with casts and masks. The pupils were so much interested that they want to take up the art in classes.

It is reported that several town boys are attending the Greenfield high school to take the mechanical courses. Kenneth Bolton, George Marshall and Darwin Holloway are taking the general metal course and Edmond Brasseur and Paul Gibson are studying for machinists.

Rev. and Mrs. Loring B. Chase have closed their summer home in the Highlands and will spend the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fitt had at their home over the past week end Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Powell and family and Dr. and Mrs. Paul D. Moody.

George W. Carr has accepted the chairmanship of the Red Cross Roll Call for this year and will soon call a meeting for the workers to be enlisted.

Mrs. Charles Dickerson of Oldwick, N. J. was a guest this week at the home of Mrs. William R. Moody.

Miss Elva Powell, formerly of the seminary and now residing at Oldwick, N. J. was a visitor in town over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Gray of Bellaire, L. I. with their neice, Miss Beverly Briesmaster, were at Valley Vista Inn over last week end. Miss Briesmaster is a student nurse in Brooklyn, N. Y. The trip was made by auto.

Mrs. Edmund Ducommun of San Marino, Calif. was a guest of Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed at her home last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Goodspeed of Cambridge spent last week end also with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed.

Mrs. William R. Moody is visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Malbon at Davidson, N. C.

Rev. and Mrs. William E. Park entertained at their home over last weekend, his father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. John Edgar Park of Norton, and his sister, Dr. Rosemary Park, of Connecticut Women's college; also her mother, Mrs. Douglas Knox of East Marion, N. Y. and her sister.

Presidential candidate Wendell Willkie, will visit Springfield on Saturday. He is expected to arrive at the station at 3 o'clock and shortly after at Court Square, where he will speak. He will leave Springfield at 3:35 o'clock for Pittsfield, where he will appear on the Common at 5:15 o'clock and in a half hour leave for Albany. Many from this town expect to go to Springfield to hear and see him.

The 36th annual Christian Endeavor state convention will convene in Stoneham today for a three day session. A most interesting program has been prepared and Dr. Daniel A. Poling, president of the World's C. E. Union will be present.

Yesterday (Thursday) was Mountain Day for the students of the Seminary. They went to the hillsides and enjoyed the beautiful foliage, the brisk air and the warm sunshine. All were provided with a luncheon at noon.

Saturday is Columbus Day and the Post Office has special hours. Rural deliveries will be made as usual. The lobby of the Northfield post office will be open all day.

Mrs. A. Gordon Moody has been chosen as a member of the board of directors of the Pioneer Valley symphony orchestra association, which will continue its efforts to provide a series of concerts in the county this season.

Announcement is made that the annual Red Cross Roll will begin on Armistice Day, Nov. 11 and end on Thanksgiving Day. The Northfield Press will contain a Red Cross supplement in its issue of Nov. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harness will spend the winter in Northfield with his mother Mrs. Sarah Harness on the Millers Falls highway. Mrs. Frank Harness has gone to Florida to close their home there.

Seminary - Hermon
Sunday Speakers

Dr. George Stewart of the First Presbyterian church in Stamford, Ct. well known in Northfield for his work during the Council on Evangelism held here in 1937, will be the Sunday speaker at both services in Russell Sage chapel. Morning worship will take place at 11 o'clock and vespers will be at 5 p. m.

Dr. James Lee Ellinwood, who spoke at Mt. Hermon commencement exercises last June, will be the speaker at both services at Hermon Memorial chapel on Sunday. Services are at 10:30 a. m. and 5 p. m.

Will Show Pictures

Next Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock in Silverthorne, Mr. and Mrs. McJannet will show beautiful moving pictures in color of the camp in France where the Friends (Quakers) are now caring for orphaned and crippled children. The McJannets have long run a famous camp and school there in sight of the Alps, but have given it over entirely to relief work now.

G.O.P. Workers To Meet

The Republican town committee will hold another meeting next Monday evening at eight o'clock at the Northfield hotel, to which a group of G.O.P. workers have been invited. Matters concerning the coming campaign will be considered and certain other problems presented by Ambert G. Moody, who is chairman of a special committee. George W. Carr will outline the work of the special Willkie organization and Mrs. Ross L. Spencer will advise as to the women's cooperation. A large attendance is expected.

Saturday At Hermon
Provided A Big Program

Prof. Joseph Hromadka of Princeton Theological seminary and formerly of Prague university addressed the assembly of students, faculty, alumni counselors, and trustees last Saturday at noon in Camp hall at Mt. Hermon. The assembly was the midpoint of a day full of events at the school. The fall meeting of the trustees took place in Holbrook hall, and the alumni counselors met in the afternoon. All had lunch together in West hall. The annual meeting of the alumni association was held in the afternoon also. Routine matters were discussed.

Prof. Hromadka, who for 20 years taught at Prague before coming here as a voluntary exile after Hitler invaded Czechoslovakia, pointed out that Americans could not escape the difficulties that were confronting Europe, that sooner or later, the effects would be felt here.

"One of the contributions of the Versailles Treaty," the professor stated, "was the creation of the independent smaller states of Europe; but the victors in the first World War failed to establish a sound moral and political authority to preserve the gains of the war. The democracies won the war and lost the peace."

"Although I am still a Czechoslovakian patriot, I must confess that we as a nation failed in many respects. Like the other democracies we were not willing to sacrifice to maintain the moral order, but thought too much of our own independence and freedom. It was just two years ago that the tragedy occurred to our beloved land, when we learned that the democracies intended to hand us over to the aggressor nations."

The speaker predicted that even if Hitler wins, there will be no peace for Europe, but only continued unrest. Sooner or later the Germans will square off against the Russians. If the British win, there will be some hope. Here the great United States can play a part in the establishment of a sound order built on Christian principles.

The Franklin County Foreign Policy association, of which Dr. David R. Porter is president will begin its meetings for this season on the evening of Oct. 31.

Rev. Mr. Carne will again preach at Grace Methodist church in Turners Falls next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Fritts of Troy, N. Y. accompanied by Mrs. A. K. Hoff, of Lisbon, Ohio, her sister, and Miss Ada N. Striven of Troy, were in town and visited their daughter Alice a student at the seminary. From here they started a motor tour to Nebraska via Lisbon, O., where they returned Mrs. Hoff to her home.

Miss Julianna Alexander, after spending two weeks with her mother and sister here, has returned to her work at Battle Creek, Mich.

It is rumored that a well known local business man will be married next week at Malden and that an apartment is being prepared here for them upon their return to this town.

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The fall meeting of the Western Massachusetts Postmasters will be held at the Northfield and Chateau next Thursday. Dinner will be served at noon after the guests are given a welcome by Postmaster Skilton. National President Phillip J. Gallagher of Woburn will be the guest of honor. After a business session, many will indulge in various sports during the afternoon and a trip will be made through the Chateau, which will be new to all of the visiting postmasters. A trip will also be made through the grounds of Northfield Seminary and Mt. Hermon school at the close of the day.

The president of the association is Edward E. Cooney, of Northampton, the secretary, James R. Mansfield of Haydenville.

Northfield Grange conferred the first and second degrees on eight candidates at the meeting Tuesday evening. The regular officers conferred the first degree, while the second was directed by Carroll Miller, with Past Master Mark L. Wright acting as Master. It was voted to neighbor with Royalston Grange and present a 15-minute program next Wednesday evening.

Northfield Grange will present the weekly Grange program over station WHAI Saturday, Oct. 19 at 12:15 p. m.

West Northfield and
South Vernon

Notices of South Vernon Advent Christian church, Rev. Benj. F. White, pastor: This Friday, the junior mission society will meet at the church at 4 p. m. On Saturday, junior choir practice at 2:30. Next Sunday, morning worship at 10:30; the pastor's subject will be "The Agency of the Holy Spirit." Sunday school at 11:45; Loyal Workers at 6:30. The speaker at the evening service at 7:30 will be Earl Williams of Battleboro.

The South school P. T. A. will hold a baked bean supper next Tuesday evening at 5:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Edson.

Mrs. Charles Kennison, who has been at the hospital in Battleboro, has returned to the Vernon home.

Wallace Whitaker was painfully injured last week Wednesday while sawing wood at Arthur Jackson's. While adjusting the belt connecting the saw with the tractor he fell onto the tractor and received a scalp wound which required nine stitches. He was taken to the office of Dr. Philip Wheeler in Battleboro for treatment and was able to return to his home.

Mrs. Gertrude Gibson and Mrs. C. I. Holton, accompanied Miss Florence Lyman, Mrs. Rhoda Kempes and Mrs. Meda Holton of Northfield to East Rindge, N. H. Wednesday to attend a meeting of the Pomona Grange in that district.

Mrs. Lee Hall has as her guest, for an indefinite stay, her sister from Portland, Me., whose husband recently died. She is accompanied by her 8-year-old daughter.

Harold Barnes and daughter Alice were visitors last week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Barnes.

Vernon Grange will hold a regular meeting next Wednesday evening at 8.

There will be a meeting at the Vernon chapel next Tuesday evening at 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Miller are at the home of Mr. Miller's sister, Mrs. Kenneth Woodbury of Tully, during her convalescence from illness. Mrs. Leon Miller, her mother, who has been with her has returned home.

Mrs. Alfred Lackey has gone to Portsmouth, N. H. to join her husband who is employed at the government shipyard there.

John Walsh of West Springfield is living at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Andrew Tjarnell of the Bridgehead filling station, and attending Mt. Hermon school.

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TOWN TOPICS

Miss Lucy F. Jackson closed her cottage on Rustic Ridge on Monday and left for a visit with her friend, Miss Louise Roe, at her home in Newton, for a few days, after which she will return to her work in Madison, N. J.

Miss Sarah L. Ayer, who with her sister, have spent the summer at her cottage in the Highlands, has closed the house and returned to their home at Danielson, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Maydole, who since early May have occupied their cottage, "Placebo" in Mountain park, closed the same this week, and have returned to their home in Princeton, N. J.

Local members of the Pioneer Valley symphony orchestra are participating in the rehearsals being held in Greenfield, for the concert to be given during the winter season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wright, former residents of this town, with a home at East Deerfield, are leaving this week for Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunning Simmons, former residents of this town, who moved to Elizabeth, N. J. are now located at Greenwich, Ct. where Mr. Simmons has accepted a position as a store manager.

The swimming class of twenty members of the Girls club of Greenfield, received instruction at the seminary pool here last Tuesday evening. The class will meet regularly each week.

The State Department of Education will conduct five conferences in various parts of the state this week for members of school committees and superintendents. Yesterday the meeting was at Westfield and today (Friday) at North Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Holden have taken residence at Cambridge, where Mr. Holden is taking a special course of study at Harvard university.

Mrs. Franklin Thorn of Deerfield has been chosen as treasurer of the Association of University Women of the county, to succeed Mrs. John T. Holden of this town who has removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen and family, who have been living in one of the Cornell summer homes, have removed to Gill, where they have purchased a farm.

Mrs. Lincoln Hammond suffered a bad fall last Saturday morning at her home at Northfield Farms. She sustained a dislocated shoulder which was reduced by Dr. A. H. Wright.

Cortland Finch has returned to the Veterans hospital at Leeds for observation and treatment.

The U. S. Civil Service commission announces competitive examinations for the positions in the State of Massachusetts for senior and junior stenographers, and senior and junior typists, at salaries from \$1260 to \$1620 a year. The closing date for applications is Oct. 21. Get full particulars at the East Northfield post office or write the commission, P. O. Building, Boston.

Miss A. L. Richardson who is residing at North Bridgton, Me. visited town last week, to close her cottage on Rustic Ridge, which had been rented this season.

Mrs. Effie Wheeler of Cleveland, Ohio is visiting Mrs. William A. White of Birnam road. She is a cousin of the late Rev. Mr. White.

Mrs. A. P. Pitt has gone to Middlebury, Vt., for a ten day visit with her brother and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Paul D. Moody.

Miss Martha A. Hedman of New York City, a former graduate of the Seminary and Dr. Frederick John Hughes, Jr. also of New York were married Monday of this week in New York. Dr. Hughes is resident physician at New York hospital where Miss Hedman was connected with the school of nursing.

It is of interest to our readers to know that the Northfield voting list had 968 names, previous to the last registration. At that time 14 more names were added making a present total of 982. The registration of Wednesday will probably add a number of additional names and the total list of voters qualified to vote at the November election should run over a thousand.

Mrs. Grace C. Cornell of Winchester road has closed her house and this week left to spend the winter at Lynn Haven, Fla.

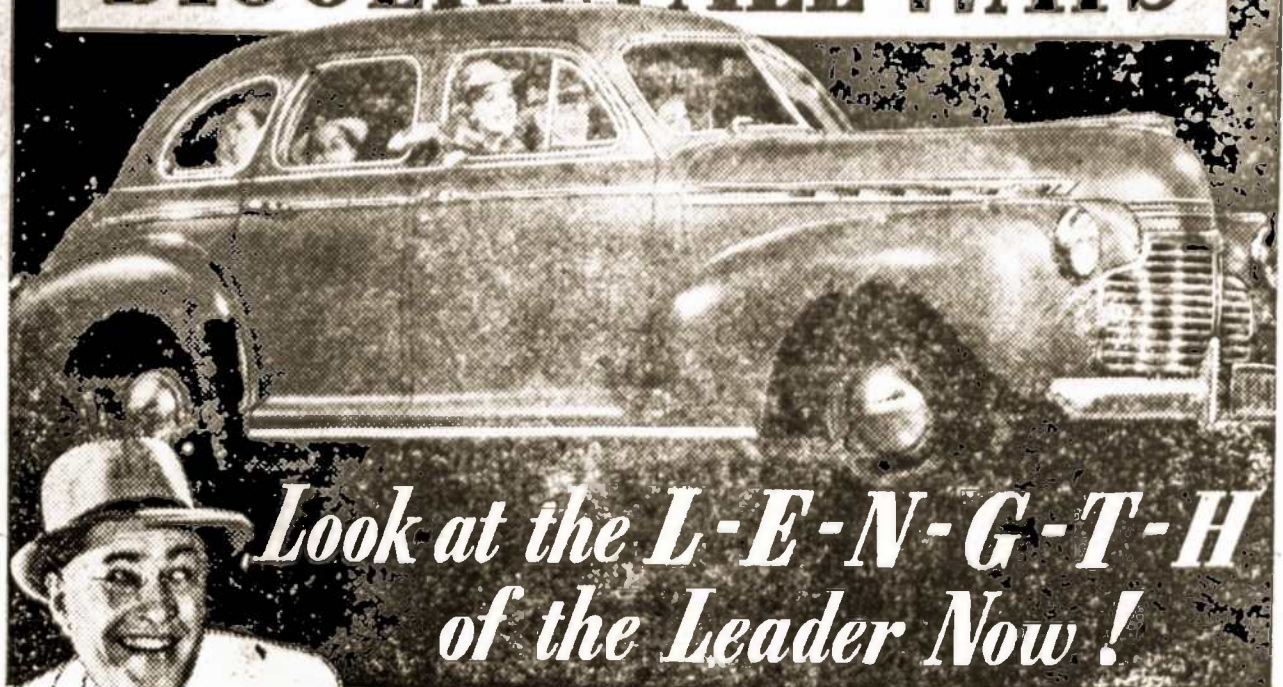
The pupils of Center school will sponsor an entertainment in the town hall next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. There will be a puppet show, a ventriloquist, trained bird and acts of magic. Proceeds for playground and library books.

Mrs. F. T. Pallam of Birnam road is entertaining Mrs. Harry Murray, at her home this week.

Mrs. William R. Moody served a luncheon at the Homestead to some sixteen wives of members of the board of trustees of the Northfield schools, last Saturday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Peabody, who have been residing in an apartment at the Stebbins home on Maple street, have bought the former Payson home near Evans mill and will reside there. Mr. Peabody is employed at Hermon. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reed of Peterborough, N. H. on Tuesday, Oct. 1 at the Peterborough hospital. The child is a grandson to Mrs. Bessie Reed of this town.

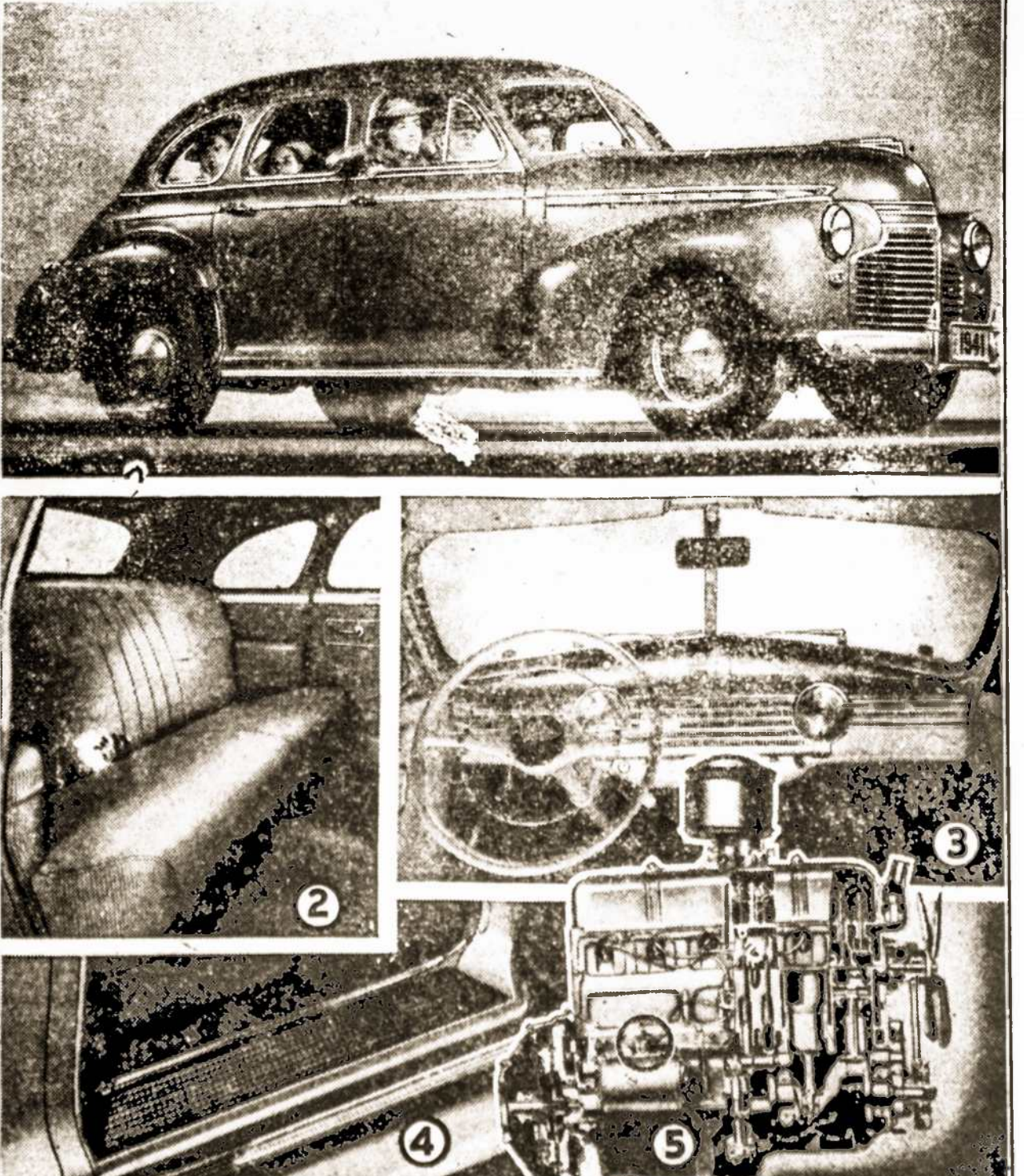
The Mother society of the Congregational church will hold their first meeting of the season next Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. George Norton on Birnam road.

Dr. Richard G. Holton attended the quarterly meeting and study clinic of the Valley District Dental society, at the Hotel Sheraton in Springfield, last Monday afternoon and evening.

Miss Ethel V. Lawrence, who has spent the summer at her cottage here, in Mountain Park, Myrtle street, has returned to her home at Madison, N. J. for the winter.

Mrs. F. E. Amsden of Brookline is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Whitmore at their home on Main street. Mrs. Amsden is a sister of Mr. Whitmore.

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Completely new styling joins with numerous mechanical improvements to make the new 1941 Chevrolet, now on display at all dealers, a worthy successor to the cars which have earned first place in public favor year after year. The greater size and roominess of the new models, as well as their sleek new beauty, are apparent in the Special De Luxe Sport Sedan, shown above.

At (2) is shown the spacious interior of the same model's rear compartment, and at (3) is its front compartment, showing two-spoke steering wheel with horn-blowing ring, new sliding-type sun visors, and smartly re-styled dash.

One of the major changes is substitution of concealed safety-steps (4) for the running boards of other years, an improvement adding to the car's beauty without sacrifice of the safety and convenience which running boards provide. At (5) is the six-cylinder Chevrolet valve-in-head engine for 1941, in which many refinements have been made. Horsepower is increased from 85 to 90 without affecting economy; and cooling, lubrication and carburetion are all improved. In circle is the new switch which reverses the ignition current polarity each time the starter is operated, indefinitely prolonging the life of distributor points.

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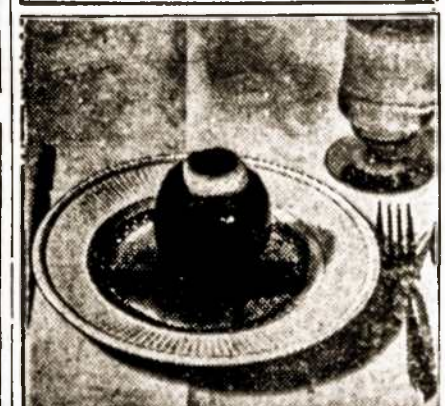


Center school eighth grade will hold a Halloween party in the town hall Thursday evening, Oct. 24. Arlene Finch is the general chairman. On entertainment William Shattuck, refreshments Phoebe Stacy.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Giebel have returned from a two weeks vacation spent at Rochester, N. Y. Their daughter, Miss Jean Giebel who has been at the home here, has returned to her work at the Springfield library.

Miss Florence Lyman of Springfield is visiting her father, Henry Lyman at his home on Maple St. Another daughter, Mrs. Rhoda Kempes will remain through the month.

Baked Orange Marie



By BETTY BARCLAY

For this month's prize recipe I am choosing "Baked Orange Marie", a dessert that has been popular with thousands for many years, but may be new to you.

It is economical, easy to prepare, healthful and surprisingly delicious. Try it yourself and I am sure you will serve it again and again.

Baked Orange Marie
(Serves 4)

4 Sunkist oranges
With a sharp knife cut off tops and remove meat from oranges, leaving shells clean. Combine orange meat with:

8 dates, stoned and shredded
4 teaspoons chopped walnuts
4 teaspoons seeded raisins
4 teaspoons grated coconut

Sweeten to taste. Fill orange shells. Bake in a dish with 1/4 inch of water in bottom, in a slow oven for 45 minutes. Take out of oven and top oranges with a meringue made from:

1 egg white, stiffly beaten with 4 tablespoons sugar

Sprinkle meringue with coconut and return oranges to oven to brown. Serve hot or cold. A marshmallow may be used to top each orange in place of meringue.

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Friday, October 11, 1940

EDITORIAL

HIS MISTAKE

Adolf Hitler made a sad psychological mistake when he engineered the recent treaty between Germany, Japan and Italy. He underestimated the courage of the American people.

The mistake is not new. Kaiser Wilhelm II did the same thing in the first World War. He ordered unrestricted submarine warfare and tried to dictate the terms under which the United States could send its ships on the high seas. In doing so, he finally pushed America into the fight—with disastrous results to himself.

Hitler apparently failed to profit by the error of the Emperor. He did not remember that Americans dislike being pushed around, and that they do not scare easily. For that reason, his newest treaty may turn out to be a boomerang. The treaty separated the sheep from the goats, and the American people now realize, with crystal clearness, that their destiny is intertwined with the British.

AUTUMN FEVER

Autumn hay fever is caused by ragweed pollen, and plagues more than half the nation's hay fever sufferers. Goldenrod is innocent of hay fever blame, because its heavy sticky pollen doesn't blow about the way ragweed pollen does. There's little chances of breathing any goldenrod pollen unless you stand close to the plant.

AUCTION INTEREST

Someone has said that everybody should have a hobby and ride it. In other words, the suggestion amounts to this, that all ought to be kept busily engaged in some interest, which will absorb their thought, and give less time for despair and worry. The latest suggestion for a hobby, that I have heard, come from New Hampshire, where it has been found that country auctions are successful, because many people

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have formed a hobby of attending them. All types of people go systematically to any auction within reaching distance and whether they buy or not, they are having a most enjoyable experience, and the wise cracks of the auctioneer seem to entertain them. The county auction in New Hampshire is a success, because people have formed a hobby of attending them. Why not a few more auctions around this section.

Rare Fall Foliage Big Drawing Card

The highways are filled with cars. They come from New York and from New Jersey. Many are from Connecticut, while cars with Massachusetts plates, whose numbers indicate, they are from the eastern section may be noted in the caravans which are headed for the hill and mountain country throughout this section. All are intent to observe the glamour of the forest, the brilliant array of color which dominates the landscape. Not for many years has nature presented such an alluring picture as may be observed this season. This week will present the most fascinating picture of valley and hillside, of towering heights and summit roads. Only a heavy rain and serious frost could end this riot of color quickly, and if spared, another week of sightseeing is ahead. The glory of October in the wooded highlands reports come from all sections here—about that traffic is great on the highways.

Northampton Meeting

The Connecticut Valley Association of Friends are holding their semi-annual session in collaboration with the American Friends Service, in Northampton. The opening meeting is at 2:30 o'clock on Saturday at the Peoples Institute and at 8 o'clock at Sage Hall, Smith college, when Clarence E. Pickett of the Friends Service committee will be the speaker. A number of Friends from Mt. Vernon and this town will attend.

Had Fine Lecture

The Garden club held its monthly meeting Monday evening at Alexander hall. A lecture illustrated by slides on Rock Gardens, furnished by "Better Homes and Gardens" was given. Beautiful pictures of scores of rock gardens were shown, and helpful suggestions for the successful making of such gardens, including plans and correct principles for building with or without pools, were well illustrated.

Miss Anne Mattoon, the new president, was in the chair, and announced the following committees for the coming year: Program, Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed, Mrs.

Allen Wright and Mrs. J. W. Field; membership, Mrs. Grove Deming, Mrs. Clayton George and Mrs. Ruth Marston. Seven new members were added to the roll of the society. The financial report of the club was read by Treasurer Grove Deming. The statement showed a satisfactory balance in the treasury.

PUBLIC FORUM

Vote For Parkman

The paramount issue before the nation today is foreign policy. A question each voter should consider carefully on Nov. 5 refers to the record of his representatives in Washington in the matter of adequate defense and the attitude this country should adopt toward the aggressor nations.

Henry Parkman, Jr., candidate for Senator for Massachusetts, is the kind of man Massachusetts should have as its representative for the next six years in the Senate. With all due credit to David I. Walsh, many believe that this is no time for weakness in attitude toward aggressor nations. His record on defense and attitude toward our potential enemies is such that only a genuine pacifist could support.

Regardless of party, voters this year have an opportunity to support a man of fighting principles. He believes in conscription, for aid to Great Britain, for "quick decisive action as the only language that dictators understand and respect," and he is opposed to Japanese aggression in Asia.

In the mayoralty campaign in Boston last time, he supported the Democratic candidate Mayor Tobin because he saw that Tobin was a square shooter and nobody else was as fine a candidate. Mr. Parkman will command the votes of many Democrats on Nov. 5, as well as the thousands of Republican voters who have in the past supported the present incumbent.

If you want Massachusetts to be represented by a straightforward, courageous, and wise Senator, vote for Henry Parkman, Jr. (signed)
Harry A. Erickson

The Back Yard Gardener

By G. O. Oleson

I don't know how you folks feel about it, but to me October is "the" month of the year. Maybe it's because it's my birthday month, but I think really more important is the fact that the weather brings snappy mornings, sunny afternoons, and blue skies.

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Jim Dandy Peaches	2 No. 2 1/2 cans 25c
Rose Room Prune Plums	2 No. 1 cans 15c
Treasure Tuna	2 cans 27c
Meaty Santa Clara Prunes	2-lb box 9c
Phillips Delicious Tomato Juice	46-oz can 15c
Del Monte Peas	tall can 12c
Ayama Fruit Cocktail	No. 1 can 10c
Friends Oven Baked Beans	3 cans 25c
(new pantry size)	
Blue Field Cherries	No. 2 can 11c
Sunmaid Seedless Raisins	2 15-oz pkg 15c
Dolly Madison Cucumber Slices	24 oz jar 15c
Quaker Mothers Flour	5-lb bag 20c
Davis Baking Powder	12-oz can 12c
Florilla Salad Oil	gallon can 69c
Loving Farm Tomato Catsup	14-oz bot 10c
Vim Pep Dog Food	6 cans 25c
McGrath Champion Tomatoes	3 No. 2 1/2 can 25c
Del Monte Deluxe Plums	No. 2 1/2 can 13 1/2c
Mayfair Pure Egg Noodles	16-oz cello bag 10c
Soda Crackers	2-lb box 13c
Kellogg Shredded Wheat	2 pkgs 15c

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Yes, it sure enough puts the pep into old bones like mine. Or does it? Some days I feel like I'd like to be—this is quoted by the way from an unknown author—"a turtle setting in the sun, without a thing to worry about and no work to be done. I'd just set snug inside my shell and stuff like work could go . . ."

And another thing that October brings of course are the apples. I wonder how many of you folks really realize what an important agricultural industry apple growing is. The Massachusetts fruit growers, you know, are making a survey of their business, and a preliminary report given out by

Wilbur H. Thies of the State College in Amherst shows some rather interesting data.

He summarized the first four hundred orchards and found that McIntosh is now our most important variety, making up about 42 per cent of the permanent trees in commercial orchards, while Baldwins are 27 1/2 per cent. This, says Thies, is just the reverse of the situation in 1925. At that time Baldwins were 40 per cent and McIntosh 25 per cent. This is partly due to the severe winters we had a few years ago when many of the Baldwin trees were killed and were not replanted. And of course McIntosh is gaining in popularity and hence is being planted. In fact, McIntosh, says Thies, is the only variety of which orchardists are planting enough trees to maintain production.

Next in order to McIntosh and Baldwins, according to the preliminary report, come Delicious with about six per cent, Cortland with about four per cent, Gravenstein about three and a half per cent. Wealthy about three and one-third per cent, and Northern Spy almost three per cent.

Incidentally the fruit growers consider that an orchard isn't commercial until it has at least one hundred trees. Massachusetts in 1939 produced 2,829,000 bushels of apples—that is, commercial apples. This year the crop is expected to be about 600,000 bushels short of that. In 1939, Maine produced 1,068,000 bushels; New Hampshire 1,214,000; Vermont 780,000; Rhode Island 275,000; and Connecticut 1,345,000, or roughly seven and a half million bushels of apples, which I'd say would make quite a pile of apples and certainly would make plenty of cider.

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